

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of stimulating cervical and vaginal secretions in a mammal by treatment with P2Y₂ and/or P2Y₄ purinergic receptor agonists. Treatment of vaginal dryness associated with menopause,

5 chemotherapy, and various disease states as well as the treatment of vulvar pain is discussed. Suitable agonists such as UTP, CTP, ATP, dinucleotides and analogs thereof are disclosed.